



## Staff Update

August 24, 2018

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

Our ONE WORD IS COMING SOON!

Scroll down for the calendar....just want to make sure you look at the whole update! ;)

### Grateful

1. **Amal Botros**-Amal is working so hard to make the transition to living and working in America and she is doing an AMAZING JOB! I am so grateful that she is part of our team!
2. **Amanda Allen, Alyssa, Mallory, Jenna, Anita, Samantha, Amy St. Pierre, Betty**-All of our new teachers have jumped in feet first to support our students! I know it's not easy and they are doing amazing work!
3. **Lisa Sullivan**-Lisa has made a SMOOTH transition from Literacy Coach to Admin Intern. She has been like a detective over the last few weeks investigating everything there is to know about all of our new students, meeting with teams to learn about RTI students and helping organize beginning of the year testing. Thank you Lisa!
4. **Molly, Lisa Callif, Whitney J., Cheri M., Alicia, Melissa**-you all changed roles and grade levels and are working so hard to support our kids! You are amazing!!!
5. **Susan, Jeff and Brianna**-Thank you to the 3 of you for being our 4th Related Arts class this week! You have created engaged and purposeful learning opportunities for our kids and we all appreciate you.

### VBOs

Keep talking about, practicing and helping kids understand our VBOs:

Stand Up and Own It

Power of the Team

Passion for Growth

### Positive Communication

As always it is HIGHLY encouraged that you make a positive phone call home for all of your students within the first few weeks of school! It's amazing what a simple positive call can do to build great relationships with families.

## New Kids

1-Lisa, Anna, Rachel, our nurse Katie Frenz and I are working on going through everything in all of our new students files. We are taking notes and will copy the summary page for you when it is complete. Please read the summary page that we'll put in your mailbox and we encourage you to come to us with questions so we can give you more information about the student as needed.

2-Class placement-when you determine class placement for your students please:

- have ONE PERSON from your team email ANNA and ME
- have the classroom teacher call the parent

## Fire Drills

We have to have a fire drill within the first 10 days of school. We are going to do that EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Please practice fire drills!

I will give you a warning before we do our first drill so we can prepare your students. I will not just pull the alarm!

## SLO Canvas Course

Enroll and get those SLOs submitted and approved!

<https://hilliard.instructure.com/enroll/FW4H69>

## Birthday Party

Grade levels thank you for working on researching important things from your assigned decade. Gaye is working on the columns for the timeline.

Please so WHITNEY JECKAVITCH with questions about the timeline!

## Mandated Reporters

Remember we are ALL MANDATED REPORTERS!

If a child shares information with you that could be considered abuse or neglect LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY!

DO NOT PANIC THOUGH!

I am happy to help you talk to the child in a non-threatening way to gain more info so we can understand what really happened and determine if we really need to call FCCS.

## No Photo List

I am almost finished with the no photo list and will be adding a button on our CANVAS course so you can quickly access it.

I will be giving NO PHOTO signs to all home rooms with no photo kids! I will also add a folder to the plastic mailbox by the no photo rooms so you can find out who is a NO PHOTO kid in that room.

## What's on the calendar:

August 31-Staff Meeting 8AM Agenda: R Factor team meeting and JW YOUiversity

September 3-NO SCHOOL

September 4-Boy Scout leader will be here during lunch to talk to kids in the cafeteria

September 7-Staff Meeting Agenda: R Factor and JW YOUiversity

Family Movie Night-7PM

September 10-Board of Education Meeting at JW 6:30 PM

September 11-EL DATA TEAM-Allison Ryan AM and Jenna Stuafter PM (Anna and Karen will get sub)

September 12-School Picture Day

September 13-EL DATA TEAM-Kelli Webb in AM and Michael Jenkins in PM (Anna and Karen will get sub)

September 14-Staff Meeting Agenda: JW YOUiversity planning and R Factor

September 19-Full Day K Data Team (PLEASE PUT IN FOR SUBS)

September 26-Full Day Data Team-3rd grade (Please put in for subs)

September 27-Full Day Data Team-2nd grade (Please put in for subs)